



# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
	)	Docket No. MIPFP049
Fumihiko IWATA et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: D. Murphy
Application No. 09/980,111	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: November 30, 2001	)	
	)	Date: March 13, 2006
For: CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTING	)	
USING DATA OUTPUT CONTROL	)	Confirmation No. 8138
MODULE (As Amended)	)	

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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005. A response to this Office Action was due on December 13, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Title** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the Title to "CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTING USING DATA  
OUTPUT CONTROL MODULE."